New Stone Age in Dakshina Kannada

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Summary:

The Late Dr. P. Gururaja Bhat and Dr.A. Sundara have brought to light many megaliths in Dakshina Kannada. Though Dr. Rajendran discovered microliths in Uppinangadi and Maani region in 1983 there was no evidence of Neolithic culture in Dakshina Kannada. Recently, a neolithic stone axe has been discovered near Bhandimatha (to the east of Barakuru) in Udupi taluk. It is 12.3 cms long and 6.4 cms broad and slightly rough at the top. Many more evidences of Neolithic settlement can be discovered here by further survey and research. The present discovery proves the existence of Neolithic culture in Dakshina Kannada district.